

## Islam and knowledge

Islam is the religion of science and knowledge

The path to happiness is without a doubt bound to pass through avenues of knowledge and civilization, but it cannot, in any way, pass through valleys of ignorance or backwardness. There is no religion or ideology that has raised the status of scientists and scholars, treated them with honor, urged its followers to seek knowledge and use reason, and called for studying and contemplating as has the religion of Islam, which was conveyed by the Prophet (pbuh ) who built a great civilization that expanded all over the world. This is the reason why his mission could be considered as a revolution of knowledge in an environment that was not accustomed with the spirit of knowledge and had never become used to it. The religion of Islam was revealed to bring knowledge and illuminate the world with the light of divine guidance. Allah says: {Do they then seek the judgement of (the Days of) Ignorance? And who is better in judgement than Allâh for a people who have firm Faith.}(Al-Mâ'idah:50)